

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This section lists the definitions of acronyms, abbreviations, and code letters used throughout this journal. This listing does not include abbreviations used for the name of a taxonomic author, or commonly used symbols.

Checklist Codes:

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| Br | Branch | A | Subject is the primary design element |
| Fl | Flowers (with or without other plant parts) | B | Subject is only part of the main design |
| Fr | Fruit (including seeds, nuts, grains, etc.) | C | Subject is a minor representation |
| FrV | Grain head with sheaf or stalk | G | Subject is a generalized depiction |
| L | Lichen | R | Related subject (e.g., scientist, equipment) |
| M | Mushroom or fungus | S | Subject is a stylized or symbolic depiction |
| T | Trees (without flowers or fruit) | U | Subject is unidentified or unidentifiable |
| V | Various (vines, vegetables, roots, leaves, etc.) | X | Subject is a lookalike (e.g., mushroom cloud) |
| Wr | Wreath | Z | Subject is in the Margin or selva |
| Wr* | Head wreath (or chaplet) | * | Subject is natural color (no longer in use) |

Acronyms and Abbreviations:

| | | | |
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| AAPE | American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors | ovpt | overprinted |
| anniv | anniversary | perf | perforated |
| APC | American Philatelic Center (Bellefonte, PA) | photo | photogravure |
| APS | American Philatelic Society | ptg | painting or artwork |
| ATA | American Topical Association | R | right position indicator |
| bkl | booklet | s/a | self-adhesive |
| Cap | captioned | Sc# | Scott Catalogue number |
| CTO | canceled to order | s-o-s | stamp on stamp |
| CTR | center position indicator | sp. | species |
| DS | deluxe sheet | SS | souvenir sheet |
| Ed. | Editor | ssp. | sub-species |
| Expo | Exposition | s/t | se-tenant |
| horiz | horizontal orientation | surch | surcharged |
| imperf | imperfectorate | UL | upper left position indicator |
| inscr | inscribed | unwmk | un-watermarked |
| Intl. | International | UPU | Universal Postal Union |
| L | left position indicator | UR | upper right position indicator |
| litho | lithography | US | United States |
| LL | lower left position indicator | USPOD | United States Post Office Department |
| LR | lower right position indicator | USPS | United States Postal Service |
| Mi# | Michel Catalog number | var. | variety |
| mm | millimeter | vert | vertical orientation |
| MS | miniature sheet | Vol | Volume |
| ML | middle left position indicator | wmk | watermarked |
| MR | middle right position indicator | WWF | World Wildlife Federation |
| N/A | not applicable (or not available) | Yv# | Yvert & Tellier Catalog number |
| nd | non-denominated | ♂ | male symbol |
| NTSS | National Topical Stamp Show | ♀ | female symbol |
| NWF | National Wildlife Federation | ☠ | poisonous/venomous symbol |
| | | † | Extinct |

Entomology Family Abbreviations:

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| ACR Acrididae | AES Aeshnidae | AND Andrenidae |
| ANO Anobiidae | ANT Anthicidae | API Apidae |
| ARC Arctiidae | BEL Belostomatidae | BLA Blattidae |
| BRA Brahmaeidae | BRAC Braconidae | BUP Buprestidae |
| CAL Calopterygidae | CAN Cantharidae | CAR Carabidae |
| CAS Castniidae | CER Cerambycidae | CHR Chrysomelidae |
| CHRY Chrysopidae | CIC Cicadellidae | CICA Cicadidae |
| COC Coccinellidae | COE Coenagrionidae | COR Corydalidae |
| CORD Cordulegastridae | CORE Coreidae | COS Cosmopterigidae |
| CRA Crabronidae | CRAM Crambidae | CUL Culicidae |
| CUR Curculionidae | DER Dermestidae | DRO Drosophilidae |
| DYT Dytiscidae | ELA Elateridae | FOR Formicidae |
| ENC Encyrtidae | ERE Eremiaphilidae | FUL Fulgoridae |
| GEO Geometridae | GEOT Geotrupidae | GOM Gomphidae |
| GRA Gracillariidae | GRY Gryllidae | GRYA Gryllacrididae |
| HAL Halictidae | HES Hesperidae | HYM Hymenopodidae |
| ICH Ichneumonidae | LAM Lampyridae | LAS Lasiocampidae |
| LIB Libellulidae | LIM Limacodidae | LUC Lucanidae |
| LYC Lycaenidae | LYG Lygaeidae | LYM Lymantriidae |
| MAN Mantidae | MEG Megachilidae | MELI Melittidae |
| MEL Meloidae | MEM Membracidae | MIR Miridae |
| MUS Muscidae | MYR Myrmeleontidae | NOC Noctuidae |
| NOL Nolidae | NOT Notodontidae | NYM Nymphalidae |
| OEC Oecophoridae | PAP Papilionidae | PAS Passalidae |
| PEN Pentatomidae | PHA Phasmatidae | PHY Phylliidae |
| PIE Pieridae | PLU Plutellidae | POM Pompilidae |
| PSY Psychodidae | PTE Pterophoridae | PYR Pyralidae |
| PYRG Pyrgomorphidae | RAP Rhabdophoridae | RED Reduviidae |
| RIO Riodinidae | ROM Romaleidae | SAR Sarcophagidae |
| SAT Saturniidae | SCA Scarabaeidae | SCO Scoliidae |
| SCU Scutelleridae | SES Sesiidae | SIL Silphidae |
| SIM Simuliidae | SIR Siricidae | SPH Sphingidae |
| SPHE Sphecidae | STA Staphylinidae | SYR Syrphidae |
| TAB Tabanidae | TEN Tenebrionidae | TEP Tephritidae |
| TET Tettigoniidae | TIP Tipulidae | TOR Tortricidae |
| TRI Trichogrammatidae | URA Uraniidae | VES Vespidae |
| YPO Yponomeutidae | ZYG Zygaenidae | |

Collecting Codes

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